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Applicants: T.D. Moser et al. Attorney Docket No.: TDMF121764  
Application No.: 10/714,446 Art Unit: 1761 / Confirmation No.: 9381  
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: A.J. Weier  
Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR POST-HARVEST  
PROCESSING OF THE GREEN CICER BEAN

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 17, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X   1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as an Amendment enclosed herewith.
- X   2. A Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X   3. Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
- X   4. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated June 21, 2006, set to expire on September 21, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on November 21, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$225.
- X   5. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

**COMPUTATION OF FEE**

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	395
Total Claims	26	44	= 0	x 25	= 0
Independent Claims	3	5	= 0	x 100	= 0
Extension of Time				+ 225	225
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$620</b>

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- X 6. Check No. 173105 in the amount of \$620, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

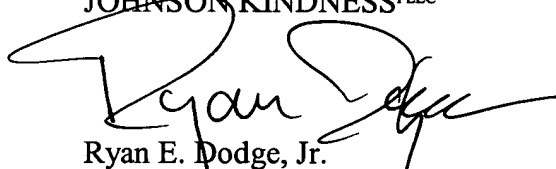
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